

HENRY M. STANLEY

THE CONGO FREE STATE.



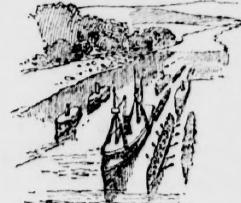
MAP OF CONGO FREE STATE.

"When I finally reached Europe, in January, 1878," says Stanley, "slowly recovering from the effects of famine and fatigue endured on that long journey, little did I imagine that before the close of the year I should be preparing for another expedition for the banks of that river on which we had suffered so greatly; but at Marseilles, I descended from the express just arrived from Italy, two commissioners from the king of the Belgians, Leopold II, met me, and before I was two hours older I was made aware that King Leopold intended to undertake to do something substantial in Africa, and that I was expected to assist him."

Stanley was invited to Brussels. A committee organized by the Government of Stanley of the Upper Congo was organized with an immediate subscription of \$100,000, which was intended to be used in opening that portion of the country through which flowed the upper Congo to the trade of the world. The society later was merged with and became known as the African International Association. This association had a definite object, the erection of a line of stations from the Atlantic coast to the interior, principally for the benefit of travelers.

In August, 1879, Stanley was at the mouth of Banana point with his flotilla, which had been built for him in England. There were six boats, all driven by steam, the largest of which was La Bélgica, 65 feet long and 11 feet beam. The Avant and Royal, respectively 45 and 32 feet long, were built especially on the expedition up the river. The smallest of the boats was a crew launch, 24 feet long, called La Jeune Africaine.

On the 21st of August the flotilla started up the river, and on the 26th of September established the first station at Vivi. From Vivi, where began the lower rapids, to Isangila above Mavanga, a distance of forty-two miles, Stanley was obliged to build a road over which to haul his boats. A large force of natives were hired, and when the



THE INTERNATIONAL EXPEDITION.

work was completed the boats and machinery of the Royal and En Avant were taken out of the hulls and the whole transported in parts to Isangila. There the parts were again put together and launched on the long stretch of navigable water between Isangila and Mavanga. Up the river the party proceeded, the boats wading the drawy crocodiles "with the strange clumping of paddles" over the plash of seethe.

On the 14th of October, 1879, 10 miles above Vivi, Stanley was prostrated by the fever. He began by taking doses of twenty grains of quinine. On the fourteenth day he was so weak that he could not sit up in bed without support. "After the medicine," he says, "which had now risen to fifty grains of quinine, had been taken, my head would be laid on the pillow, to hear the hard throb home; it would throb through the pillow like a bad ringing of a drum, with long, low, continuous, it was obvious to my pains and protracted infirmity."

On the 20th of May his sickness reached a crisis, and a presentiment came to him that he should die. He sent one of his body servants to call up the people that he might say good-bye, while the others weighed out a terrible dose of fifty grains of quinine.

"Lightning, the power of destruction comes through my veins; I feel its overpowering influence stealing over my life, bewildering senses, and I beg, Dhuha to hasten up the people before it is too late."

"In a short time there is a rush of man's feet along the tent. The walls of the tent are



STANLEY AT THE POINT OF DEATH.

lifted up. I can see a bright yet cold sunrise on the semi-circular rows of seated forms around. My European comrades, destined to the fever, are here, and I am hard to recall my fleeting sense, to advise and advise them that they should do when all would be over. My thoughts seemed to be targeted between my strong desire to say something intelligible and a strange pent-up brooding over a hollowed grave some where in the distance. I was burned, while in the far distance there burned a great white light, whose bright glow attracted me despite my at last effort to concentrate my attention on the silent and expectant

strength. Again and yet again I strove strenuously to utter the words that my lips would not frame.

"It is well on well in me, Albert," I cried. "Do not move. Fasten your eyes upon me that I may tell you!"

"The young sailor, whose hand clasped mine, fixed his eyes steadily on mine to enable me to conquer the oppressive drowsiness, and the sentence was at last, after many efforts, delivered clearly and intelligently, at which I cried out, "I am well!" and suddenly a dark cloud came over me, the perception of the scene faded away, and oblivion which lasted many hours shut out the sense of things.

"When I woke the next day I found that I had lain twenty-four hours in one position, for my weakness was so great that I could not move. I was delirious. My thoughts were confused, and before I awoke, formulated me. But on awaking I little recked of these things. I felt a desire to eat and a repugnance to medicine. I abandoned all idea of contesting the influences of the fever further. I was ready without further care to submit to the inevitable; but I would eat, and Mahat's astonishment was very great when I began to eat.

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FOUNDING THE WAR FETISH.

"What is this?" he asked, pointing to the pole.

"It is fetish," I answered, gently.

"This young son of mine, who was much more resolute than his father, whispered to him his belief that it was a kind of hell, upon which Ngalyema cried out:

"Oh, Mafuri, strike this; let me hear it!"

"Oh, Ngalyema, I dare not; it is the war fetish."

"No, no!" answered impatiently. "Blat! Blat! Blatari, that I may hear the sound!" "I dare not; Ngalyema. It is the signal for war; it is the fetish that calls up armed men; it would bring us all to destruction."

"Well, then—taking the beater in my hand—remember I told you it was a bad fetish—a fetish for war!" and as I lifted the beater high with uplifted hand, I asked again, "Shall I strike the now?"

"With all your force! I demand the gong. The long bell like tone sounded in the silence caused by the hundred, countenanced silence of all in the scene, who stared in the extreme. But as the rapid strokes were applied vigorously the continued sound seemed to them like thunder. They had not recovered from the first shock of astonishment when the forms which were seen bounding round the gong in the En Avant, lay over their heads, and worshipped in their ears. From my tent and from the gorge beyond them a stream of frantic infuriates emerged

as though from the earth. The stone tent was violently agitated, and finally collapsed, so that the natives, who were gathered around, scattered out never another, every one apparently madder than his neighbor. The natives, deeply eyed stragglers burst out into a perfect frenzy of action. From under the mats in the huts there streamed into view such a frantic multitude of armed men that to the eye it struck neither the sky and the earth seemed to be capable of containing the continually increasing number of the natives.

Every native present would be friend or would be foe, to let his senses completely;

the wild warriors forgot their guns and fled before this strange deluge and awful scene."

To such as may wish to know something of the availability of the quinine and the number of the natives, Stanley's description of the country around about Kitangaza will be found instructive.

"Here around about them are nearly 50,000 square acres of the richest alluvium that would be possible to find in any part of the world. At Kitangaza there are 500 stalwart male natives just as lazy, Mikunga, Kikonda, Kikwala, Leme, and other places can show over 1,500 more. While they are not as tall as the English, they are as strong, their features, or having their beautiful chignons or hair toucans dressed, while they have to display smarts of men their people, there exist upon this immense waste of fat earth enough virtuous if selected, to raise half a million tons of raw sugar, millet, Indian corn, yams, sweet potatoes, millet, sugar, sugar, cassava, and other articles of food.

Stanley traversed a distance of some 1,200 miles to the coast, and to the great port of Fins, which was the last at the time he reached it.

When he turned and entered his tent, upon arriving at the mouth of the river he sailed for Europe and made his return. In the Congo basin there is an area of 1,500,000

square miles, and over 51,000,000 people. The territory is divided between the French and the Portuguese and the Free State of the Congo, the latter possessing the bulk of the territory with a portion unclaimed.

THE EMIN BEY RELIEF EXPEDITION.



ROUTE TO EMIN BEY'S RELIEF.

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Emin Bey, the governor of the equatorial provinces of Africa, who is known in Germany as a man of great family, name, and family, was a native of Austria. He was born in Oppeln in 1840, and studied medicine in Dresden, Berlin and Königsberg. In 1868 he became a surgeon in the Turkish army. He was attached to the suite of the Sultan Pasha, and when that minister lost the sultan's favor Emin was obliged to leave Constantinople. He went to Smyrna on the Red sea, and there made the acquaintance of Kharroum, who became his personal physician. He was in 1876. Gordon made him surgeon in chief, and found him valuable in dealing with and managing the natives. Emin was a natural linguist, and soon became versed in several of the African dialects. He was intrusted with imp-

ortant missions to the kings of Uganda and Ouganda, and finally was sent to the equatorial provinces to be governor, with the title of "shey."

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OUR MEMBER.

Mr. G. S. Davidson, the representative for this district, made a good record at the recent session of the Northwest Legislative Assembly. He was an active member of the Municipal, Prairie Fire, Immigration, Printing and Farmers Committees. He was urgent in his efforts to secure some means of protection against prairie fires, and to get an ordinance passed to provide an inexpensive means of collecting small debts. Through his efforts, assisted by others, an ordinance was passed under which accounts and notes under \$100 may be sued and judgement obtained at a small cost, compared with that formerly necessary. Mr. Davidson also at a great amount of trouble secured the passage of an ordinance to legalize the by-law of the municipality of Indian Head, which authorized the issue of debentures for the erection of a town hall. By the rules of the Assembly such a Bill was classed as private and requires to be advertised six month and a fee of \$100. He succeeded in persuading the Assembly to suspend the rules in order to admit his Bill, thus saving the Municipality \$100. As one of the majority who stood for the rights of the Assembly and country against the Lieutenant-Governor backed by the minority, Mr. Davidson distinguished himself for his firmness for the right without making himself obnoxious to those whom he opposed. He was patient and painstaking in all his work. When there were long sittings of the House he was always in his place, and had never to be called in or hunted up when required. Altogether Mr. Davidson has made a record creditable both to himself and his constituency.

We are pleased to be able to state that "The Canadian Nation" will shortly commence publication. The New Party Bulletin has been published monthly as an exponent of the principles of Canada's New Party, which has grown to such an extent that the issue of the weekly publication is deemed advisable. The issue of "The Canadian Nation" will be eagerly looked for by Canadians of advanced views.

OF BARE BEAUTY.

The sale of the Christmas number of the Montreal Star has commenced. The rush for copies is described as altogether unprecedented in the history of holiday pictorials. Every copy has 14 pages and three beautiful art supplements—a lovely Christmas souvenir to send to friends. The price is only fifty cents.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER.

Col. Herchmer, Commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police, has been for some time past the victim of venomous attacks by the Leader and McLeod Gazette, which have been re-echoed to some extent through the columns of a portion of the Territorial press. It will be remembered that at the beginning of the present year THE PROGRESS expressed its disapproval of the Leader's treatment of the Commissioner. We believed at that time that the passion then manifested against him would ere long spend itself, and a reaction set in that would do him justice; but the hatred of the Leader and the Gazette seems to be implacable. With persistence worthy of a better purpose they have pursued Commissioner Herchmer until a certain amount of feeling has been worked up in portions of the Territories, and the Legislative Assembly at its recent session moved for an investigation of the charges. It was noticeable that Mr. Oliver, member for Edmonton, who is not a supporter of the Bonnion Government, fearlessly gave the Commissioner and the Police force credit for good work done. After making enquires on our own account THE PROGRESS took no further notice of the ravings of the papers above referred to. We then as now believed that if the charges made from the outside were true, that there were men within the force who possessed sufficient individuality to formulate them and lay them before the Department, at the same time claiming protection against the Commissioner, if he were as tyrannical as he is represented to be. As nothing of that kind had ever been done, and the public were well served by the Police, there being no failures of justice on account of neglect of their duty, the Department had nothing to investigate. Or, if the editors of the Leader and Gazette believed their own statements why did not one or both of them go before a justice of the peace or notary public and make declarations formulating their charges, transmit them to the Department, and demand an investigation. Not having done so can they be said to have the courage of their assertions? However, as the Legislative Assembly have asked for an official inquiry into the charges no doubt his detractors will be given an opportunity of telling upon oath what they know about Commissioner Herchmer in particular and the Police force in general. We fancy it will be a somewhat different business to substantiate their statements than it was to make them. Meantime it will be the wisest and safest plan for the general public to await the result of a proper investigation before condemning a man who may be shown to be innocent, and to keep in view the credibility of the sources from whence the charges emanate. We have no desire to be regarded as the champions of the Commissioner of police, for if we mistake not he needs none other than justice and fair play. Nor are we influenced by any political considerations. We simply recognize the fact that there is abundant evidence to show an unbiased and intelligent mind that Col. L. Herchmer is an efficient officer, and that the force under his command is a credit to the country.

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STANLEY'S PROGRESS THROUGH THE DARK CONTINENT.

An Immense South Westerly Extension of Lake Victoria Nyanza Discovered—It is "Major" Wissmann Now—Died in their Hammock.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The British Consul at Zanzibar telegraphs to the Foreign Office as follows:—Stanley arrived at Mpwapwa on the 55th day after his departure from the Victoria Nyanza, and the 18th day after leaving the Albert Nyanza. In addition to the names already telegraphed, Stanley has with him Hoffman, Emin's daughter, and Fathers Graul and Schinz of the Alpine Mission. Stanley left Nyapsa on Nov. 12th, traveling toward the coast by way of Kents and Swensi. Stanley made an unexpected discovery of real value, in finding an extension of the Victoria Nyanza toward the south west. The utmost southerly reach of this extension is south latitude 2°. This brings the Victoria Nyanza within 155 miles of Lake Tanganyika. The area of the extension is 26,000 square miles.

According to further advices received by the Foreign Office Stanley has with him 750 persons, of whom 200 are Emin's followers. There are also sixty children in the party. Stanley lost only eighteen men during his march across the Victoria Nyanza. He had four days' fighting near Usikuma. The expedition is expected to arrive at Bagamoye in a fortnight.

A CONTINUOUS BATTLE.
ZANZIBAR, Nov. 25.—Mr. Stanley in a letter to the British Consul at Zanzibar gives in addition to the news already cabled the following story:

Every previous expedition has seen the lightening of its labors upon nearing the sea. But the long string of hammock bearers with me now tell a different tale. Till we came the poor things in our company shipwrecked, and now in the Victoria Nyanza, we have had to carry them on our backs. The worst of it is that we have not the privilege of showing you at Zanzibar the full extent of our labors. After carrying some of them a thousand miles and fighting to the right and left of the sick, driving the Waras from their prey over ranges of mountains with every energy on full strain they slip along with us and die in their hammocks. One lady 75 years old, mother of Vakidi, died in this manner.

In North Usikuma, south of the Victoria Nyanza, we had a stirring time for four days as anywhere on our route. There was continuous fighting during the greater part of the daylight hours. The foolish natives took up arms and commenced a general massacre. They insisted that they were cannibals, and had come for a special purpose. Taking was useless, as any attempt to disprove their impression only drove them into a white-hot rage, and in their mad hate in flinging themselves upon us they suffered severely.

At about 10 miles from Semba and Mirene road is the best for securing an abundance of food, and therefore I propose to adopt it. But as regards danger from attacks by natives, one road seems to be as bad as another.

Regarding the Victoria, Nyana, Stanley says it is 1,900 square miles larger than reported. He has no exact information regarding the size of the lake he was supposed to be an exaggeration. Ujiji also, which he sketched lightly sketched, turns out to be a very respectable lake with populated islands.

STANLEY TO WISSMANN.

ZANZIBAR, Nov. 25.—Stanley, writing to Captain Wissmann, from Mpwapwa, Nov. 11th, says: "I have often wished to see you. Fate has brought us within a few days of each other. I hope that it will still be auspicious and keep you till I have a pleasing opportunity of knowing a colleague that has labored so unostentatiously and well in a similar field under the same royal patronage."

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

The Mysterious Manifestations of Pontiac County Spook.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—After reading of the mysterious manifestations in the house of Geo. Duggs, at Clarencefront, Pontiac County, Mr. Woodward, R.C.A., of Brockville, who has devoted the greater part of his time for years to the investigation of political phenomena, concluded to go out and see the phenomena for himself. After spending a number of days in the house where the curious proceedings have been going on for over six weeks, Mr. Woodward had a good opportunity to thoroughly investigate every phase of the phenomena. He found it to be very interesting, indeed, though many cases of infatuation of which took place before and after Mr. Woodward's arrival. His story, which is corroborated by seventeen residents of the neighborhood, is really marvelous and stranger than the strangest works of fiction.

A MONTREAL BOODLER.

Baldie Boldie, of the Water Department, Several Thousands Short.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—Honore Boldie, a bairn in the employ of the city water department, has absconded, and is now in New York, as learned by a telegram to a friend. The amount of his defalcation is unknown, but it will probably reach some thousands of dollars. Boldie is a married man, but has been separated from his wife for the past seven years. He leaves behind him a father 90 years of age. His method seems to be to abscond, and when he has gained return fear, then declare the other party has moved, keeping the amount of the little matters point blank to some collusion between Boldie and the accountant, Lopierre, who absconded last winter and is now in New York.

The Gazette Almost Subscribers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Only \$62,378 is lacking to complete the \$5,000,000 guarantee fund for the World's Fair.

A VERY WEAK DEFENCE.

THE CRONIN SUSPECTS DEFENDING UPON THE ALIBIS.

End Drawing Near—Rebuttal will Commence on Monday—Beggs will Probably Get Off—The Other Four Men in Deadly Peril.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The defence at the Cronin trial will close its case to-morrow, and the rebuttal evidence of the State will begin next week. The defence has been weak in everything except alibi, and the witnesses in this branch of the case are prejudiced in favor of the prisoners. A strong circumstantial case, in spite of the alibi, has been made out against Burke, Coughlin, Kunze and O'Sullivan, while Beggs has a good chance of getting clear. There is no doubt in the minds of the jury that the guilt of the accused is based upon the testimony of the State's witnesses, and that the defence has not been able to disprove it.

August Solzman, a stupid German, was put on the stand to day to attempt an impossible task, that of discrediting the State's witnesses.

Coronel O'Leary was arrested at noon yesterday by Acting Detective Watson and taken to Whithy by High Constable Calver to answer a charge of shop-breaking and larceny. He is believed to be the party who tampered with Sam Jarvis in the robbery of W. H. Coombs yesterday.

Yesterday at 10 o'clock P.M. Beggs was arraigned on remand, charged with having murdered Mrs. Nellie Bray, two years ago, through malpractice. Mr. N. G. Bigelow appeared for the prisoner. The police magistrate said: "There is now plenty of evidence to commit the prisoner for trial, and I think his case had better be taken, so as to give him the benefit of an application for bail before he appears before a judge." At one stage of the proceedings I was in doubt as to whether I would commit for trial, but the evidence at the last hearing I considered sufficient to make out a case for trial.

The Association of Societies of Christian Endeavor yesterday elected these officers: President, Rev. Mungo Fraser; D. D. Hamilton; vice presidents, Rev. W. W. Andrews, Toronto, and J. C. Colville, Peterboro; secretary treasurer, Edwin Lee, London; assistant secretaries, J. A. Allan, Perth, and R. S. Wallace, Hamilton. The association will meet next year.

Col. John Sands, a lawyer, appeared in the Police Court yesterday afternoon to air his grievances. The colonel is the husband of New Jersey witness who swore to the white horse alibi, who is the central figure. The colonel took a risk of proper instructions Detective Bigelow to let him serve a State subpoena on the witness at his home. The colonel, however, was not a detective, under the threat of calling the patrol wagon, brought the witness to the State Attorney's office. When outside the Criminal Court building the detective and his prisoner were interrupted by John Duoley and Louis Morris, clerks of Lawyer Vorrest's office. They made a desperate effort to get the witness out of the detective's hands, and in the struggle the detective and witness were roughly handled. Other detectives came to the rescue, and Bigelow, who was in the office, immediately "skipped" and McCarthy left the office to get his horse. The colonel has been waiting ever since. 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THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

SUMMARY OF CANADIAN HAPPENINGS DURING THE WEEK.

4 Columns of Interesting News Bottled Down for Busy Men—What is Going on to Excite Attention in Seven Provinces and the Northwest.

The season of navigation has closed in Montreal.

Hog cholera has broken out in Chatham Township.

The Dominion Parliament will meet on January 18th.

Ex-Judge Jellett, of Prince Edward County, is dead.

It is a rumor at Ottawa that Harvey's sentence will be commuted.

Mrs. L. G. Reid, of Belleville, was accidentally drowned at Kingston.

Mrs. Mary A. Bradshaw, a well known actress, died at the age of 76 in London.

The vice-regal party has returned to Ottawa from their trans-continental trip.

Twelve men have been in Windsor during the past few days looking for runaway wives.

Henry Barton, a Bradford man, aged 63, was killed by a Grand Trunk train at Mount Hope.

Smallpox has disappeared from Pelee Island, and the quarantine has been removed.

The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company's steamers are going into winter quarters this week.

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A CONCISE EPIPOLE OF THE WORLD'S HISTORY FOR A WEEK.

News by Wire from Here, There and Everywhere—What is Going on in Foreign Lands and Climes—A Column for Busy Men.

Great storms have been raging in the Black Sea.

Lord Harris has been appointed Governor of Newfoundland.

The Dominion Parliament will meet on January 18th.

Ex-Judge Jellett, of Prince Edward County, is dead.

It is a rumor at Ottawa that Harvey's sentence will be commuted.

Mrs. L. G. Reid, of Belleville, was accidentally drowned at Kingston.

Mrs. Mary A. Bradshaw, a well known actress, died at the age of 76 in London.

The vice-regal party has returned to Ottawa from their trans-continental trip.

Twelve men have been in Windsor during the past few days looking for runaway wives.

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Why She Killed Him.

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One of the cleverest puzzles that has been invented in a long time is the 1888-1889 puzzle:

1. "Why was 1888 so short?"

2. "Why is 1889 shorter?"

This is a good one to pose your sharp witted friends with.

No. 616.—Double Acrostics.

My first, a blossom white as snow
With pistil all of gold;

My next an overcoat will show,

For keeping out the cold;

My third, if you are in a fright,

Will overspread your cheek;

The handress keeps my fourth in sight,

The first of every week;

My last a bird you surely know—

A near relation to the crow.

My initials, unless I'm mistaken,

Will show you a tricky wight

Who always plots some mischief;

My final, his weapon of might.

No. 617.—Remarkable Rivers.

What's the river that's verdant; the river that's

The river that's juicy and round;

The river that swallows; the river that chokes;

And the one that is tracked by the bound?

What's the one that's a schoolboy; one a wild

beast;

The one that joins while it divides;

What's the one that is stony; the one that is

slushy;

And suddenly through the grass glides?

All these rivers are found in the United

States.

No. 618.—A Problem to Solve.

Place a number at each end, with a five in the

middle;

And a one on each side of the five; then will the

ridicule;

Solved when you find (unless so says the city)

"Vernacular to a citizen," and also "to a city."

No. 619.—Easy Word Squares.

1. A journey; seldom seen; a metal; confined;

2. An animal; among; nature; a garden;

3. A fowl; thought; natural; a valley.

No. 620.—The Parallelogram Puzzle.

A parallelogram, as in the first figure, is

to be cut into two pieces, so that by shifting the position of the two pieces they will form

the other two figures shown in the cut.

No. 621.—Letter Rebus.

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I am a careless, stupid fellow,
Always mixed in grievous error.

No. 622.—Numerical Enigma.

"A precious stone" the total is;

And any 4 to 11 is;

Would 7, 5, 6 one, if it

Would her engagement finger fit,

No. 623.—Concealed Cities.

1. Bring us a lemon or two, Carrie!

2. Is that silk handkerchief orange or yellow, Ellen?

3. I am afraid you will rub a thin place

through that paper,

4. The best way to stop a rising quarrel is

to show your tongue in a hindrance,

5. Please examine that barometer, Fanny.

6. Would you prefer a vanilla cream, or a

lemon ice?

7. Years sit lightly on some, but not me.

8. When is Mr. Jones going to send that

rent on to New York?

Flower Lore.

What plant is always a secret? A woman's

size.

What is the flower for the poor? Any-

money.

What is the flower for a Chinese woman?

Pink-hearts.

What flower is the emblem of truth? The

lily.

On what plant does a whole garden depend

for cultivation? Thyme.

What is the flower for a teacher? The

verbena.

What vegetable induces asphyxia? The

artichoke.

No. 624.—One and Half a Dozen of the Other.

Whether marriage is a failure or not there

is one thing certain, that wives are frequently

such treasures to men that they would

willingly "lay them up—in heaven!" It's

quite six of one and half a dozen of the

other; and the wit was right when he said

the happiness of married life depends in a

great measure on how you enjoy yourself. It

is so!

Key to the Puzzles.

No. 604.—A Riddle Noah.

No. 605.—Two Wise Little Maids: One had

5 nuts; the other, 7 nuts.

No. 606.—Ten Tribes of Indians: 1. Sioux

and Foxes; 2. Arapahoes; 3. Chickasaws; 4.

Pawnees; 5. Mandans; 6. Seminoles; 7.

Diggers; 8. Cherokee; 9. Tuscaroras; 10.

Blackfeet.

No. 607.—An Hour Glass.

S T I T C H E R Y

R O L L I N G

S T E E L

B O W

D A M

S A T A N

S H E R M A N

S A L V A T I O N

No. 608.—Foolish Tangles.

Don't be in too much of a hurry

To credit what other folks say;

It takes but a slight little tarry

To blow fallen leaves far away.

No. 609.—Numerical Enigma: Louisa May Alcott.

No. 610.—The Puzzle Board:

Off, in the stillly night,
 Ere slumber's chain has bound me,

Find memory to bring the light
 Of other days around me.

No. 611.—Enigmatic Birds: Hawk—o-

ney—ruff—like—puff—root—penguin—

halcyon—.

No. 612.—Rebus: Annex on X.

No. 613.—Word Changes: Grape—rape-

ape, pear.

No. 614.—Conundrums: Because each day

begins by breaking. Crush. Because it is a

reflector. A Teller.

Commencement Sermon.

Originally commencement day was the

opening day of the new college year; hence

the name which still exists, though "com-

menntence" is celebrated at the end of the

college year. When commencement was

held in the summer, the services were man-

aged by religious bodies; when the services were

naturally observed. At that time, too,

our colleges were managed by evangelical

churches, so that the sermon was the prin-

cipal part of the service. We can give no

other origin for the sermon. The Dudley

sermon at Harvard was preached in 1712 by

the Rev. Peter Clark; we presume it was a

commencement sermon.

Why He Was Hard Up.

"Poor Bob is pretty indeed hard up, they

tell me," said a young man to Mr. Strainer, dropping

a lump of sugar into his coffee.

"But you told me a while ago that Bob's

father left him a large property?" exclaimed

Stumpkins.

"Yes, he did leave him a large property—

very large property."

"Then how is the dickens Bob so hard

up?"

"It was a summer hotel that his father left

him!"—Lowiston Journal.

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SWIFT CURRENT,

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The First Tuesday in the months of April and November in each and every year.

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By Command,

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Readings of the thermometers for the week ending Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1889:

	Maximum.	Minimum.
Thursday, Nov. 21	32	12
Friday, Nov. 22	16	5
Saturday, Nov. 23	17	3
Sunday, Nov. 24	18	4
Monday, Nov. 25	19	16
Tuesday, Nov. 26	12	-2
Wednesday, Nov. 27	-4	-17

WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION.

	6 a.m.	1 p.m.	6 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 21	calm	8	6
Friday, Nov. 22	calm	calm	calm
Saturday, Nov. 23	calm	sw 3	sw 3
Sunday, Nov. 24	calm	sw 6	sw 4
Monday, Nov. 25	s 4	sw 8	sw 9
Tuesday, Nov. 26	ne 14	sw 15	calm
Wednesday, Nov. 27	calm	calm	sw 3

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FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 1889.

Division of Labor.



Natalie—Oh, Mr. Decourcey, I am tired of this frivolous life! How fatiguing to sit and hold one's hands all day.

Mr. Decourcey—Why not have some one hold them for you?—Munsey's Weekly.

Home & Gossip.

Little Local Links in the Town's Chain of History.

—More marriages and rumors of marriages.

—Who will represent us in the municipal council next year?

—Remember Mrs. Guerin's entertainment this Friday evening.

—The price of wheat has an upward tendency. It is now 62 cents.

—Mr. A. Hollingshead papered the vestry of the R. C. Church this week.

—On week days during the winter mass will be said in the vestry instead of the R. C. Church.

—Qu'Appelle Masonic Lodge met on Tuesday evening last and elected officers for the ensuing year.

—Service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Nicholl of Broadview is expected.

—Mr. John Gray is getting the skating rink ready, and hopes to be able to open it by the middle of next week.

—The Committee of management of the Methodist Sunday School meet this evening for the annual election of officers.

—The Qu'Appelle Medical Hall has on the way and expects to open in a few days a splendid assortment of Christmas goods.

—Take in the free open meeting of Qu'Appelle Council, R. T. of T., in Philharmonic Hall, next Monday evening, at 20 o'clock.

—His Lordship, the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, delivered a lecture on an interesting Church subject, in the Philharmonic Society's hall on Tuesday evening last. It was well attended.

—The Indian Head skating rink will be opened by a grand carnival on Wednesday evening, the 18th December. A number of skaters from here have signified their intention of attending.

—Col. Herchmer, Commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police, was in town on Saturday last. The object of his visit was to look over the immigration building with a view of recommending such alterations as are required to convert a portion of it into a courtroom. He was met by a committee of the Board of Trade whose suggestions he received most cordially.

—The Methodist Sunday School will hold their anniversary on Christmas night.

—The Presbyterian Sunday School are advertising a Christmas tree and lanterns on Monday evening, December 23.

—A handsome and rich tabernacle veil was presented to Rev. Father Montreuil on Wednesday. It was made by herself in more antique and gold fringe.

—The new C. I. R. time table brings the east bound train to Qu'Appelle at 1.12 and the west bound train at 2.57. Corrected time table will appear next week.

—A drawing will shortly be made for a very handsome album to aid building fund of the R. C. Church. Tickets 25 cents; may be obtained from Mrs. John McKinnon.

—The Indian Head Skating and curling club will hold a grand opening carnival on Wednesday evening, 18th inst. Ice reserved for skaters in costume from 19.30 till 20.30. Admission 25 cents.

—A meeting of the bachelors of Qu'Appelle will be held at the Queen's Hotel, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 20 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a committee for their second annual ball.

—A free entertainment will be given in the Philharmonic Society's hall on Monday evening next, under the auspices of the Royal Templars. The program will consist of songs, glee, an address by the Rev. Mr. Tozeiland, recitations, etc., to begin at 20 o'clock. A collection will be taken at the close to defray expenses.

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Further particulars will be announced.

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TWO YEAR OLD HEIFER. The owner
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Time given on part of purchase money.

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Sunday School at half past 11 o'clock.

Children's Service at half past 11 o'clock
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Evening practice after 8 o'clock.

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Sunday School and Bible Class at
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Sunday School and Bible Class at
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Sunday School and Teaching Service at
11 o'clock.

Daily Morning and Evening prayer.

CLERGY.—Rev. Arthur Kraus, Rev. H. S. Akhurst.

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